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WHEELING, W. WAOSATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1871.

NO. 133.

to be the Secretary of the Gas Company subuits some "queries" in yesterday's Register, touching a fresh and interesting topic. To gratify this inquiring turn of mind; as far as possible, we copy with

VOL. XIX.

Query—Is there a town or city in the United States whose civil authorities make their own gas, or run gas works?

Anscer-Is there a town or city in the in the hands of just such a monopoly as we have here? We doubt if a single one ever had such imperative reasons for buying a gas works as Wheeling has. There have been some cases, however, where cities have had the option to buy gas companies out, and good reasons for doing it. That of Cincinnatti is fresh in the recollection of many readers. To per petuate its privileges there the Gas Company bought up the City Council. In other cities, Washington, New York, and pany? we believe St. Louis, which went through the corporations, the same arguments carried the day. Whether any city or town is now making its own gas, we cannot say, but several would be if the gas companie had not been armed with reasons too potent for the virtue of their councils.

Query—Could they not, with equal propriety, manufacture nalls, iron and glass? and for the same reason—because it is profitable when well managed,

Anneer—No. There is no analogy be-

tween the two cases. Gas is manufactured exclusively for the inhabitants of the municipality; iron, nails or glass for general commerce. The manufacture and tion, requires special privileges at the hands of the municipality, and needs to be surrounded by special restrictions, not re ouired in the case of any other branch of manufacture, such as the use of the streets, These are doubly imperative it the gas business is a monopoly, as here. In that event, the city is bound to protect its inhabitants. It there was but one nail mill in the city, and it was impossible to get nails from anywhere else; if we had no choice but to buy of that one mill, such (poor) quality of nails as it chose to supsuch prices as its managers saw fit to ask; if the nails were weighed on the route hither, would be the work of weigher, which we were never allowed to see; if we had no subsequent remedy against false weights; if we had to pay

for having the nails weighed, and had to give bond at ten per cent for a sum equal to the value of the scales and truck used in supplying the nalls at the warehouse door-if we had to submit to all this or do without nails, then there would be some resemblance in the two cases, and we should go for ending the monopoly in nails, just as we do that in gas, at the earliest moment possible, even if it could be done only by purchasing the nail mill. Output of the second of the se Annoer.-Yes; compelled, not literally

by the company, but practically by his necessities which the company's monopoly creates. He can't buy gas of anybody else, because nobody else is allowed to sell description. it; he cannot do without; and thus he is

if the price is reduced. Hit is kept at the present figures (and it can't be raised) the der. In the Senate, Hon Lewis Baker, profits which go now into the treasury of the nominee of the Democracy, now "ruling the roast," was elected President by a beautiful for profits will pay for them. After that gas can be furnished at cost, or if it is not the profits will accrue to the treasury and reprofits will accrue to the treasury and relieve us of that much taxation. The Company is now "benefitted" by the works. the Gas Company will be applied to buyprofits will accrue to the treasury and relieve us of that much taxation. The Company is now "benefitted" by the works about \$35,000 a year. Deduct from the interest on the loan, which will not the interest on the loan, which will not exceed \$8,000, and we find that the city or the gas consumers will be benefitted to to the party that gave them life interest on the loan. The Company is now "benefitted" by the works and Dayton, of Barbour, who voted with the unique to "Murphy and party, considering how or Murphy and party, considering how and casting in their lots with the destructionists. One thing I had almost forgot ten to mention, but you will observe it by side the Hook, board the Cuba, and prevent any person from communicating when Collector pursued and the works sold by the city, the gas business will be open to competition, and we shall have much lower tion, and we shall have much lower prices, with standard quality and correct down here.) E. W. S. Moore, the very prices, with standard quality and correct worthy. Clerk of the Senate heretolore, have full control and will see that their was on hand, and by the skin of his teeth have full control and will see that their rights and interests do not suffer. Now they have neither appeal nor redress.

Answer .- The answer to the last query

Query.—Does not this make the tax-payer pay for gas without getting what he pays for? answers this.

Query Will increased laxation improve this city?

Cuery—Can the city make better or cheaper gas than the gas company?

Answer—The city cannot make any and for aught any person need care, samer worse gas or make it leaves. It shows

Query-Can the city run the Gas Works as cheaply as she can run the Water Works; or will the assessment of gas rent or gas tax be at the same general rates as the water tax?

Answer-As we have said several times, the price of gas is as high now as the charter permits. The city under that charter cannot raise it any higher. But let it be distinctly understood, whenever the people of the city choose they can dispose of the works, if that be shown to be the more advantageous course. This s affirmed by the attorney of the Gas Company, writing over the signature of opoly in the business would then end, and thereafter the business would be open to competition and subject to legislation. Query.—Why have not other cities, as wise as ours, purchased their gas works under the same conditions presented in the charter of the Wheeling Gas Com-

Answer.-Because their will has been the same struggle between the people and thwarted, their interests sacrificed and their rights bartered away by councilmen with gas stock and other potent arguments of the Gas Companies in their pockets. If "Old Property Holder"/ is in need of any further information on the same subject, we shall be happy to supply it,

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Perils and Pleasures of the Over fand Journey-The Organization of the Legislature-How the Republicans were Sold Out in the Scante.

Spinal Curvature of the "Flick Amendment" Democrats.

The Organization a Sell Out to Davis for Senator.

The first Democratic Legislature, of the Republican State of West Virginia, assembled this day in the new capitol building (a very fine edifice) in the town of "Charleston on the Kanawha." To undertake the task of writing you a history

of the incidents, accidents, occurrences, mishaps, woes, miseries, and happenings related by the Benators "grave and gay," and the Delegates "staid and lively," Bayard Taylor and Mark Twain. You will excuse me then for this condensed statement.

Some came by coaches, rockaways phætons, carriages, buggies, ambu-lances, carts, drays, and sulkies; the sulky, from the appearance of the countenances of the pilgrims, being the favorite; others, mounted on their spirited chargers of the equine species, whilst others, less disposed to these various aristocratic methods of travel, chose to wait, and watch for good chances to walk. By the way, we heard of one instance of a high official of our State making it on foot, at the rate of ten miles per hour, which certainly entitles him to the distinction of a first-class walkist; and for that reason I now seek to place him on the record, hoping that some enterprising illustrated illustrating newspaper man will, before long, farnish to the world a wood-cut of this ludicrous affair. I forbear any further

At the appointed hour this morning, 11 o'clock, your fellow-townsman, W. P. Query—If the city purchase the Gas Works and go into the gas business, who will be benefitted thereby? Hall of the House, and E. W. mys gas will realize the benefit directly S. Moore, Esq. in the Senate chamber, day, that a son of each of these Honorable Senators received the attention of the Senate in the way of office (a big thing came out again "all right," This was perhaps about the only wise act of the Ourry.—Can the city issue bonds without paying them, with interest?

Answer.—No, but both honds and interest will be paid out of profits that go now thing to the contrary. Senate in their organization; at least the

Senate in their organization; at least the performances thus far on the part of the other officials don't seem to indicate anywhing to the contrary.

The House of Delegates chose for Speaker E. G. Cracratt, Esq., of your city, over Donehoo, of Hancock, by a vote of thirty-seven to fitteen; and for Clerk, W. T. Burdett, Esq., of the city of Charleston, on the Kanawha, the "permanent scat" of government of the new about to be reconstructed State of Applejackia, Clerk over Hubbard, the ex-Clerk, by a vote of thirty-six to sixteen, thus showing the great over-shadowing-all-things-else with of the purest and best party that ever existed this side of the flood, or the other and confidence of the flood of the flood, or the other and confidence of the flood, or the other and confidence of the flood of a committee of disinterested persons of mediate character and megrity. The committee met again in executive session into the treasury of the Gas Company.

Query.—Will not every tax-payer in the city have to pay his share of said debt?

Answer The contrary of the Gas Company.

The House of Delegates chose for Speaker E. G. Cracrait, Esq., of your city, over Donehoo of Hancock by Answer.—The same answer answers constructed State of Applejackin, Clerk Asser-If the taxes were applied to of the purest and best party that ever exists improvement, it would. But as there is at least \$25,000 clear profit in the gas side either, to redeem their pledges made is improvement, it would be that there is at least \$25,000 clear profit in the gas side either, to redeem their pledges made that the solution is at least \$25,000 clear profit in the gas side either, to redeem their pledges made that the morning, and after a general debate it has morning, and after a general debate it was decided that the investigation should did as they used to was by a long ways. thereshould be reduced instead of increas.

Their choice of Sergeant-at-Arms and ed taxation. Doorkeeper I have not learned as yet, but

knows this better than "Old Property Hol- when away from their adversaries overflowing with eagerness for the fray, but when brought face to face as mild as lovers, and by the application of two or three smart thwacks from the ring masters,down they came; every shot a pigeon and so it goes. "Alas! poor Yorick."

At the present writing judging from the direction the straws are blowing, the "smiling Benator" has the inside track for United States Senator for six years from the 4th of next March: but there is many a slip, &c. So Henry G. had as well keep his eye on the weather, and keep the sand still blowing into the eyes of the liberal Democrats. But of these things, and

The Latest News.

Off GENERAL NEWSTING

-St. John's Hotel at Ottawa, Canada burned early yesterday morning, and many of the immades barely escaped with their lives, and in their night clothing. —An attempt was made on Wednesday night to rob the county treasury at Eaton, Ohio. One of the night watchmen, as he one of the might watermen, as he entered the room to see it, all was right, was seized by the burglars and bound and gagged and laid on the bed. They then proceeded to work on the safe, but were always of a second

but were alarmed and escaped. —It is reported that Halpine, the Ex-press Messenger, has identified Bukins as the man who shot him and robbed the express.

The flouring mill of Finck & Nasse, at Moro, Illinois, burned Wednesday, Loss \$20,000. Insurance \$11,000. —The Omaha & N. W. R. R. is completed to De Soto, a distance of 26 miles. —A white girl, 14 years of age, named cluttre, has been recovered from the Bannock Indians in Montana .--Gov. Vaughan, of Utah, is reported

to have resigned to take his former posi-tion as Secretary. About one thousand dollars was raised at a meeting of the St. Louis Change, Friday noon for the benefit of the sufferers by the burning of the steamer Medill, and for the recovery and burning of the bodies of those lost. A committee was appointed to raise additional funds.

The Chief of Palls

was appointed to raise auditional future.

—The Chief of Police and several detectives 'at 'Albany' yesterday morning took Fikins into the presence of Halpine, when the latter unhestatingry declared.

"He is the man who entered my car."

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, January 20. The Herald's Washington special says that President Grant Intends to remove Murphy and put Stewart S. Woodford in his place. The reason for the propsed change is said to be that the President white to liarmonize the Republican factions in New York, and that the Fenton men are still bitter against Murphy.

In reply to an official invitation extend-

In reply to an official invitation extend-d to the Fenian exiles, on behalf of the ity autorities, by Hon. Richard O'Gor-nan, O'Donovan Rossa, on behalf of the man, O'Donovan Rossa, on 'behalf of the Fenisu prisoners, replies that owing to the dissensions among the delegations, he and his companions refuse to accept any public invitation until the remiander of their comrades arrive here. There were only five of the exiles on board the Cubia, as follows: John' McClure, Jeremian O'Donovan Rossa, Charles Underwood, O'Connell and John Devay,

The Fenian exiles have not yet lauded. Counterfeit twenties of the city National

The Fenian exiles have not yet landed. Counterfeit twenties of the city National Bank were in circulation yesterday.

The American steamers Eric and Ontario will probably be placed upon the line between New York and London. The former is now loading at London by Howland & Aspinwall for this port. The Ontario is son her, way from France, having landed a cargo of arms for the French Government.

At half-nast circh o'clock last evening

French Government.

At half-past eight o'clock last evening the Cunard steamship Cuba arrived in the bay with the released Fenian prisoners on board. It had been rumored for several days that Collector Murphy would ment the Fenians on their arrival and bring them to the city in a reseauce cutter thus them to the city in a revenue cutter, thus leaving the original reception out in the leaving the original reception out in the leaving the original reception out in the cold; and, as might be expected, consider the cold; and, as might be expected, considered bardment of Paris continues cold; and administration of Paris continues to the cold; and a secure the parish of the cold; and continues consisting of the cold; and continues the continues continues to the cold; and continues the continues to the cold; and continues the continues to the cold; and continues the c side the Hook, board the Cuba, and pre-vent any person from communicating with the Irish exiles. When Collhector Murphy arrived at the quarantine, he found himself beaten by the Tammany Hall committee, as the Cuba was lying at an-chor and words of welcome had been spoken to O'Donovan Rosa by the chair-man of the committee, Richard O'Gor-man, and the saloon of the Cuba was filled with friends and fellow-countrymen, exiled Fenians. Only five prisoners arrived in the Cuba, the rest will arrived Wednes-

morrow.

Murder and Suicide in Baltimor

BALTIMODE, January 20. This morning Mrs. Mary Ann Ander

EUROPE

THE WAR

King William's Proclamation of the German Empire.

LONDON, January 18-8:30 P. M.

King William has issued the following proclamation at Versailles on the occasion of his assumption, of the Imperial crown. He says: "In consequence of the appeal of the German Princes and free towns for us to restore the German Empire after a lapse of sixty years, we announce that we consider it our duty to the Fatherland to accept the Imperial dignity. Henceforth we and our successors will bring to the title of Emperor of Germany the hope that God will vouchsafe a blissful future to the Fatherland, and that under our auspices its ancient splendor may be restored, we partake of the dignity, conscious of our ability to preserve, with German fidelity, the rights of the empire and of its members; to maintain, protect, support King William has issued the following delity, the rights of the empire and of its members; to maintain, protect, support and strengthen the independence of Germany, in the hope that the German people will reap a lasting peace within our boundaries, the fruits of their bloody battless and be issee against the renewal of the Frence statacts. God grantinat we and our successors may protect the empire, not by warlike conquests, but by works of ocace, treedom and civilization.

pire, not by warlike conquests, but by works of peace, treedom, and civilization.

LONDON, Jan. 18—10 P. M.

Gen. Faldherbe reached Fins on Monday. Yesterday there was an outpost skirmish near Bayonne. The stores at Arras are being removed to Lille. The French hold St. Quentin. The Belgian troops are moving to the frontier. There was a great military pageant at Versailles to-day in honor of the restoration of the German empire.

Mecklenburg Planking Chanzy.

London, Jan. 19—9 A. M. It is said that the Duke of Mecklenburg is marching on Kennes by the way of Mayence, with the object of getting in the rear and flanking Gen. Chanzy's army. Matters at Belfort.

A dispatch from Versailles says that Gen. Bourbaki, on the 17th, renewed his attack upon Gen. Von Werder's entrench-ed position south of Belfort, was again repulsed with great loss, and has commence a retreat southward.

Bombardment of Paris The bombardment of Paris continue with increasing strength. Indemnity Accepted.

Earl Granville has accepted the indem-nity offered by Prussia for the English vessels sunk in the Seine. Balloon advices have been received from Paris dated the A6th. The city was nquil and firm.

Movements in North France. Gen. Faidherbe continues his advan LONDON, Jan. 18.

A dispatch from Gen. Faitherbe announces that the French Army of the North continues to march, and has already reached Corbic. The French, on taking St. Quentin, seized 3 guns, and the bagge of the French prisoners, which had been ledbehind by the Germans.

Failure to Relieve Belfort.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 18. The army of Con. Bourbaki is in full retreat, and the attempt by the French to

BORDEAUX, Jan. 19. Gen. Bourbaki attacked the Prussians on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, with the oblice of crossing the Seline and est-ing St. Valbet. The enemy resisted the movement, and Gen. Bourbaki returned to his former position.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 19.

M. Fayre has asked for a safe conduct through the German lines, in order to at-tend the conference in London.

The diplomatic corps remaining in Par-is, with the exception of the American Minister, have applied to the Prussian military authorities for permission to withdraw from the city; but the request has

King William, in a dispatch to the Queen, congratulates het on the repulse of Bourbaki is the cast and states he is now retreating. He adds that the bombardment of Paris continues with good success.

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The London Conference. BERLIN, January 19.

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The Provincial Correspondent says the preliminary agreement of the conferees of the powers at London affords a guarantee for favorable results of the Confer-

The Pope and King William.

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London, Jan. 18.

It has become known from the publication of official accounts and documents that the Pope in October last communicated by telegraph with the King of Prussia, and requested his majesty to secure his (the Pope's departure from Rome with due honor, in case he should conclude to leave the city. King William realized signaturely, and tale. should conclude to leave the city. King William replied affirmatively, and tele-graphed to King Victor Emahuel to that Marriage of Miss Motley.

London, January 20.

Miss Motley, daughter of the late American Minister, was married to-day in Frampton church. There was a grand display. The bridesmaids were Misses Sheridan, Motley, Sturgis and Norton. The honeymoon will be passed at Pottmere Park. Mr. Motley will shortly proceed to Holland. ceed to Holland.

The King in a specch from the throne to-day announced to the diet that a bill will be presented providing for reorganizing the Swedish army on an extensive scale.

cale.

LONDON, January 18—10 P. M.

The prorogation of Parliament until
the 9th of February is gazetted. The
dijournment of the Conterner on the
Eastern Question until the 24th, is con-Execution at Montpelier, Vt.

MONTPELIER, Vr., Jan. 20.

Henry Welcome, formerly of Hines-urg, Vt., was to-day hung for the inurder f an old man, named Perry Russell, in eptember 1809. The execution took Answer—The city cannot make any and for aught any person need care, samer won, a widow residing at No. 30 Carolina street, was shot and killed by Peter Hespinger on an investment of a character similar to the tax stamps of a character similar to the tax stamps are two make it dearer. If she can clear "All is well that ends well" and you take it as good and cheap, she can clear "All is well that ends well" and you the head, causing his death. Heaburg to he head, causing his death. Heaburg to he head, causing his death. Heaburg to a most agoing decided with Mrs. Anderson. He had proposed marriage to her, which she decided. This is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

This morning Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, a widow residing at No. 30 Carolina street, was shot and killed by Peter Hestourg, who then shot all through the came from confinement, he was apparent place at Windsor, between the hours of of a character similar to the tax stamps treet, was shot and killed by Peter Hestourg, who then shot all through the came from confinement, he was apparent place at Windsor, between the hours of of a character similar to the tax stamps treet, was shot and killed by Peter Hestourg, who then shot and this decident. Heaturg and 1 o'clock. When the prisoner now in use, which stamps shall be of a character similar to the tax stamps demonstrating the came from confinement, he was apparent place at Windsor, between the hours of of a character similar to the tax stamps demonstrating the came iron confinement, he was apparent place at Windsor, and 1 o'clock. When the prisoner now in use, which stamps shall be of a character similar to the tax stamps of a charact

XLIst CONGRESS. THIRD SESSION.

SENATE TITLE

On motion of Mr. Scorr, after an executive session, the Schate adjourned until Monday. HOUSE Mr. Wood presented a petition from

House from St. Marks, to Cedar Key, Florida. Passed.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of private hilfs.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Alliason in the Chair) and resumed the consideration of the consuler and diplomatic appropriation bill. The question being on Mr. Woon's motion to limit the expenditures of the secret service fund of the State Department so that none shall be used in connection with the anshall be used in connection with the an-nexation of San Domingo.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, opposed

dark and all tricks that are vain."

Mr. Kalser of New York, expressed amazement at the position taken by the gentlemen on the other side against the continuance of the secret service fund, and sent to the clerk's desk and had read extracts from speeches made at the last session by Messra. Woon and Eldanios in opposition to an amendment offered by Mr. Kalsex requiring youthers to be filed showing the distribution of that fund. The reading of these extracts provoked laughter at the expense of the two mem-

The amendment offered by Mr. Woor was rejected, and without completing the bill the House proceeded at 2 o'clock to the consideration of business of the Dis-trict of Columbia, in compliance with the

Mr. ELA moved to smend the 2d section Mr. ELA moved to amend the 2d section by making the Governor an elective officer instead of being appointed. Rejected. On motion of Mr. Coox, the 3d section was amended by substituting for the words "House of Representatives" the

words "House of Representatives" the words House of Delegates, which gives the legislative power to the council and House of Delegates.

Mr. Cook moved to amend the 5th section, by providing the council be appointed by the President, with the advice of the Senate. Five of those first appointed to be for the term of one year, and the other six two years and all subsequent appointments for two years. Agreed to.

Mr. JULIAN moved to amend the 6th section, which gives the elective tranchise to all male citizens of the United States, by striking out the word male. [Laughter] He declared that he offered the amendment in good faith, and desired a vote by yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by yeas and nays and the amendment rejected. Yeas, 55: may 115. There was much amisement.

PRESIDENT GRANT IN PAVOR OF REPEAL

PRESIDENT GRANT IN PAYOR OF REPEAL:
INCOME TAX.

Commissioner Pleasanton's recommendation in favor of the repeal of the income tax, made to the Ways and Means Committee, turns out to have been made with the knowledge and approval or the President. This gives a fresh interest to the matter, and will serve to bring the question of repeal tairly before Congress at this session in all probability. The Commissioner is also very confident that a system permitting the exportation of whisky in lieu of the present prohibitary drawback requirements may be instituted, which can be successfully enforced, and will relieve the existing stagmation in the distillery business. He suggests the authorization and use of an export stamp, of a character similar to the tax stamps now in use, which stamps shall be of a

The principal feature of interest in Sar gent's bill to enable the people of Utah to form a State government is the provision that the constitution of the new State shall the constitution of the new State shall Washington, January 20. The Vice President laid before the Senate the unanimous resolutions of the Indiana Legislature in favor of the House oill granting pensions to the surviving sol-diers of the war of 1812.

diers of the war of 1812.

Mr. Morrow presented a certificate of the election of Fosten Brodderr as U. S. Senator from Georgia, for six years from March next.

The Income tax repeal, was made the special order for Tuesday.

the merchants of New 107k in favor of the appointment of commissioners to au-dit and pay the Alabama claims.

Mr. Starkwrathers reported a bill to authorize the removal of the Custom House from St. Marks to Cedar Key, Florida. Passed.

the amendment.

Mr. ELDMFORE said the discussion had satisfied him, that the secret service fund ought to be abelished. It is contrary to the genius and spirit of our constitution.

Mr. Cox also argued against the continuance of the secret service fund, declaring himself opposed to "all ways that are dark and all tricks that are vain."

Mr. Kusary of Now York, appeared.

nughter at the expense of the two mem-

trict of Columbia, in compliance with the standing order assigning the third Friday in each mouth, after 2 o'clock, to that busi-ness. The Senate bill to provide for a government for the District of Columbia was taken up, and read. It proposes a sort of territorial government in the Dis-trict, with a Governor appointed by the President, who shall hold his office for four years, with a council of 11 members and of a House of Representatives of 23 niembers, with a secretary to be appointed members, with a secretary to be appointed by the President for four years, and with a delegate in Congress. The bill being n delegate in Congress. The bill bein read the House proceeded to consider

nents for two years. Agreed to.

Mr. JULIAN moved to amend the 6th

nays 115. There was much amusemen

Appropriations, reported an army appropriation bils, which is to be made the special order for Thursday next. The bill appropriates \$24,475,000.

The House, at 5 o'clock, adjourned. The

WASHINGTON.

CHENCK'S INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PISHERY

Washington, January 20.

It is believed that in the negotiations for the settlement of the fishery question, Gen. Schenck will be instructed to make Gen. Schenok will be instructed to make the proposition that the fishermen of the United States be put on an equal, footing in all respects with those of the British provinces; that they shall have the same right to fish in Canadian waters, to land and oure their fish, and to refit in Canadian ports. In short, that difficulty shall be settled now and forever by the abrogation of all former treaty stipulations, and the repeal of all Canadian laws reserving any fishing grounds for exclusive use of Canadian fishermen. In return for such concession on the part of Canadia, some Canadian fishermen. In return for such concession on the part of Canada, some important consideration would; of course, be expected from this Government, and it is thought that the United States could affordgto pay whatever reasonable sum which may be demanded for the full settlement of the vexatious question.

that the constitution of the new State shall provide, among other faings, that after its adoption all persons shall be forever prohibited from contracting any bigamous, polygamous or plural marriages or relations of concubinage, or living or conhabiting with one woman or more other than his lawful wife. It is claimed that the Mormons will accept this prohibitor if they can be allowed to live undisturbed in the domestic relations they have already confunction. in the domestic relations they have a ready contracted.

ILLINOIS POLITICS. The Illinois members of Congress are informed that no special election will be held to fill the vacancy occasioned by Gen. Logan's election to the Senate, but that his successor will be chosen at the regular election next fail. The Governor think that the State can better afford to have that the State can better afford to have one Representative less than her quota during the short first session of the 41st

vented. These suggestions are likely to be put in final shape for action.

THE MORMON QUESTION.

Congress than to pay the great expense of holding a special election this winter. LAND THIEVES AFTER GOVERNMEN PROPERTY AT SAN FRANCISCO.

ment of the Bell acres of the Presidio reservations in San Francisco, supported by lobbyists in the House, and has been put in the shape of a bill introduced by Mr. Axtell, of California. The Government has an undoubted title to land which is worth \$2,000,000, and has occupied it since the acquisition of California. It is now proposed that the Government should relinquish it without pay, in order that it may be seized by a ring of speculators, who endeavored to squat upon it several years ago, but were promptly driven off by the military authorities. Mr. Axtell's bill gives 500 acres of reservation to the city for a park, 800 to the land grabbers and allows the United States to keep 250 acres for its forts and barracks.

The Irish exiles have not yet reached the city, greatly to the disappointment of thousands of native adopted clitzens, prepared to extend them a hearty welcome. The deternion of the vessel bearing them is attributed to several researe.

The detention of the vessel bearing then is attributed to several reasons, amon others, that the vessel had been quarar others, that the vessel had been quarantined, but this is not probable.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands, this morning agreed to report favorably on the nomination of Willis Drummond, to succeed Jas. S. Wilson, as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Financial and Commercial.

NEW YORK, January 20, Gold dull in all business at 110\(\frac{1}{2}\)allows
Loans from 4 to 7 per cent. Clearances
about \(\frac{1}{2}\)5,000,000. Governments opened about \$15,000,000. Governments opened steady; 10-40s showing the most strength. Stocks have been very strong, the principal feature this morning was the Union Pacific, Vanderbilts came next, the New York Central selling up to 94. The entire market has been active, the North Western particularly so. Money very easy at from 5 to 7. State securities opened dull but firms at the close. opened dull, but firmer at the close

STERLING EXCHANGE-Banker's bills United States 6's of 1881, coupons,

STATE SECURITIES—Missouri, 30; Tennessees, old, 04½; new, 64½; Virginias,
new, 61½; old, 55½; North Carolinas, old,
45½; new, 22½.

STOCKS—Western Union Telegraph 47½;
Adamis Express 66½; Wells, Fargo & Oa.
35½; American 42½; United States 38½; Pacific Mall, 43½; New York Central, 94½;
do. scrip, 80½; Erie, 22½; Harlem, 31½;
Reading, 90; Michigan Central, 17½;
Pittsburgh, 105½; Northwestern, 73½; do.
preferred, 8½; Rock Island, 105½; New
Jersey Central, 103½; St. Paul, 53½; do.
preferred, 73½; Wabash, 51½; do. preferred,
75; Ft. Wayne, 93½; Terre Haute, 32;
Chicago & Alton 114½; Ohio & Mississippi, 32½; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati,
83; Burlington & Quincy, 151; Lake Shore,
90½; Illinois Central, 134.

STATE SECURITIES-Missouri, 90; Ten-

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.

> Philadelphia Market. PHILADELPHIA, January 19. FLOUR-Firm; western fa mily extra 6 50a7 50. GRAIN—Wheat; demand good; red at GRAIN—Wheat; demand good; red at GRAIN—Wheat; demand good; red at

Sales.
Hoos—Closed dull at 64a7c; receipts 2,200 head.

Grans—Wheat; tenant good 1581 60; western amber \$ Corn unchanged.
Phovtsions—Unchanged.
OILS—Petroleum unchanged.
Whisky—At 03a94c.

CHICAGO, January 20.

FLOUE—Steady and unchanged.
GRAIN—Wheat closed easier; No. 2 at
23c cash, 224c seller February. Corn
steady, new No. 2 at 47c cash, 474c seller
February. Oats from; No. 2 at 4244445
cash, 45c seller April; rejected at 39440c.
Ryc quiet. Barley dull; No. 2 at 81s82c.
HOGS—Dressed hogs active, and closing
firm at \$7 50a7 60. Bulk sales \$7 50. CHICAGO, January 20

New York Market. NEW YORK, January 20.

Corrox—Unchanged; uplands \$1 15g Prova—Firm at \$6 45a6 65 for shipg grades.
Grann-Wheat unchanged. Onts firm PHOTO CRAYON

t 61a63c. Corn unchanged.
PROVISIONS—Pork, (beef, bacon and ard unchanged.
Econ—Steady; fresh 26c; limed 18a19c. Baltimore Market.

FLOUR-Firm.
GRAIN-Wheat firm; Ohlo and Indina at \$1 50a1 52. Corn dull; white at 0a82c; yellow 77c. Oats at 55a56c. Provisions—Unchanged. Whisky—Demand good at 92a93c.

BALTIMORE, January 20.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 20. The market is still lacking in activity, while prices are steady.

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